

1 Opening Prayer**2 Roll Call –**

- a. *Present:* Louise Beauchemin, Margaret Beauchemin, Paula Conway, Carin Geoffrey, Darryl Geoffrey, Jennie McGiverin, Michael Moriarty, Mary Ellen O'Connor, Fr. Francis Reilly, Christopher Robert, Virgily Viera
- b. *Absent:* John Kelley, Trish Lamagdeleine, Dora Lopez, Sr. Cathy Ormond, Brenda Pedraza, Deacon Correa, Miguelina Correa

3 Review and Acceptance of Minutes from Last Meeting

As no official minutes were taken at the last meeting, Louise Beauchemin read her notes from that meeting, and those in attendance concurred

4 Summary of Survey Results

Darryl Geoffrey presented the results of the Survey conducted on Google Forms via FlockNote and in person on paper. Out of 16 recipients - 14 responded. Question 3 – Regular Meeting Time led to a discussion of establishing a regular meeting time which is covered under Item 7 below.

5 Parish Council Contact List Distribution

Darryl Geoffrey distributed a list of 16 parish council members and requested that any errors or omissions be brought to his attention. It was noted that the date printed on the document was December 2023. This will be corrected the next time the list is printed for distribution. It was noted that Deacon Jose Correa and Miguelina Correa were not on the list. Their information will be included once they confirm their participation on the council.

6 Nomination and Election of Officers

Darryl Geoffrey facilitated the election of officers, opening nominations for each position and making nominations based on responses to the survey. No additional nominations were received for any position. The following individuals were elected by unanimous vote.

Louise Beauchemin – Chairman

Mary Ellen O'Connor – Vice Chairman

Darryl Geoffrey – Secretary

7 Establishment of Regular Meeting Schedule

The survey indicated that both Monday and Tuesday evenings were equally more popular than Saturday, with each receiving 5 votes as the 1st choice and 5 votes as the 2nd choice. After a discussion, the 2nd Tuesday of the month was chosen as the regular meeting time, with allowance to change an individual meeting based on member availability. A review of the calendar established these dates for the next 6 meetings:

Saturday, January 7, 9 AM

Tuesday, February 7, 6 PM

Tuesday, March 14, 6 PM

Tuesday, April 11, 6 PM

Tuesday, May 9, 6 PM

Tuesday, June 6, 6 PM

8 Old Business

a. Appreciation Dinner – December 14, 2022 – Summit View

RSVPs: 77 Yes, 23 No, 61 No Response

Fr. will announce at Mass last opportunity to respond so that Mary Ellen can provide Summit View with numbers.

b. Craft Fair – November 13, 2022

\$2000+ was realized as profit. There were new vendors and good customers

c. Thanksgiving Food Collection

65 meals were able to be prepared with recipients able to have a choice of meal

9 New Business

a. Contacting Fr. Reilly

Fr. Reilly recommends that calling him on his cell phone is ALWAYS the best way to reach him

b. Altar Displays

The council had a discussion regarding feast days, altar displays and appropriate use of the various spaces in the church. Also mentioned was consideration of how this may impact church attendance in both a positive or negative way. No decisions/resolutions were made at this time, and this will be a topic for future discussion.

10 Comments for the Good of the Council

11 Next Meeting Particulars

January 7, 2023 – Saturday, 9 AM

12 Closing Prayer

Fr. Reilly led a closing prayer

13 Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40

Respectfully submitted for review, amendment and acceptance by Darryl Geoffrey, January 7, 2023

Survey Results – Google Form Survey week of Nov 27

